



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



February 2003

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
TEXAS, North									
Milam County									
Countywide	20 21	2315CST 1400CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Numerous farm to market roads flooded, mainly near creeks and streams.									
Freestone County									
Countywide	21	0030CST 1400CST			0	0	25K		Flash Flood
Numerous county roads and farm to market roads closed due to high water or bridges washed out.									
Limestone County									
Countywide	21	0030CST 1400CST			0	0	25K		Flash Flood
Several bridges on county roads washed out or flooded. High water was reported on Highway 84 east, and on FM 937.									
Robertson County									
Countywide	21	0030CST 1510CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Numerous farm to market roads and county roads closed due to high water, mainly near creeks and streams.									
Leon County									
Countywide	21	0400CST 1600CST			0	0			Heavy Rain
Water was over FM 1119 just south of FM 811, and water across service roads of Interstate 45 south of Centerville and west service road north of Centerville.									
Mclennan County									
Waco	21	0850CST 0950CST			0	0			Heavy Rain
Streets on the east side of town were flooded, and just north of town some streets were flooded.									
Bell County									
Countywide	21	0856CST 0956CST			0	0			Heavy Rain
Low water crossings were closed in Harker Heights, Salado, Belton, and Killeen.									
Dallas County									
Grand Prairie	21	1100CST			0	0	5K		Lightning
A lightning bolt made an 8 by 10 foot hole in the roof of a house.									
Bosque County									
Clifton	21	1340CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
TXZ091>095-100>107- 115>123-129>135- 141>148-156>162-174>175	Montague - Cooke - Grayson - Fannin - Lamar - Young - Jack - Wise - Denton - Collin - Hunt - Delta - Hopkins - Stephens - Palo Pinto - Parker - Tarrant - Dallas - Rockwall - Kaufman - Van Zandt - Rains - Eastland - Erath - Hood - Somervell - Johnson - Ellis - Henderson - Comanche - Mills - Hamilton - Bosque - Hill - Navarro - Freestone - Anderson - Lampasas - Coryell - Bell - Mclennan - Falls - Limestone - Leon - Milam - Robertson								
	24 27	1120CST 1800CST			0	0	15M		Winter Storm
Freezing rain and sleet began falling across western parts of North Texas late Monday morning the 24th and spread eastward during the afternoon and night, before ending the morning of the 25th. South of a Lampasas to Gatesville to Mexia to Athens line the precipitation was predominantly freezing rain, with ice accumulations of 1/4 to 1/2 inch. North of this line the precipitation was mostly sleet and snow, with most of the snow falling north of interstate 20. Sleet and snow accumulations were generally 1 to 3 inches, with 3 to 5 inches of snow north of a Breckenridge to Decatur to Dallas to Paris line. Schools and businesses closed early on the 24th, many not reopening until the afternoon of the 26th. Thousands of motorists, particularly truckers, were stranded for over 24 hours. Hundreds of flights at DFW International Airport and Love Field were cancelled, thousands delayed, and 2,500 people were stranded at the DFW Airport Monday night. There were hundreds of automobile accidents. The estimated 200 sand trucks across Dallas and Tarrant Counties worked 24 hours a day but could not keep up with the freezing rain, sleet, and snow accumulations Monday and Tuesday. Emergency rooms at area hospitals estimated 20-40 percent of their patient's injuries were snow or ice related from Monday through Wednesday. Conditions did not improve significantly until Thursday afternoon the 27th,									



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when significant melting occurred. Most of the damage was lost revenue due to truckers stranded, airline flights cancelled, businesses and schools closed, and emergency expenditures due to the weather.